

## House Resolution No. 3075

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through excellence in the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Shannon Deffenbaugh, an esteemed resident of Neosho, Missouri, was honored with the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce Private School 2003 Gold Star Teacher of the Year award during a reception held May 15, 2003, at the Neosho Christian Schools; and

**Whereas**, Shannon Deffenbaugh is a First Grade Teacher at Neosho Christian Schools where she has played an integral role in the educational and spiritual development of countless youngsters and has provided her students with a fun and comfortable classroom that is conducive to learning; and

**Whereas**, Shannon Deffenbaugh cares deeply for her students, demonstrates a commendable work ethic, and often goes above and beyond the duties of her job for the welfare of those she teaches; and

**Whereas**, Shannon Deffenbaugh is the kind of teacher that both students and parents dream of having and keeps control of her classroom by combining her keen wit with her ability to maintain the trust and admiration of her students; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Shannon Deffenbaugh, a remarkable individual and stellar educator at Neosho Christian Schools who has earned the praise and respect of all those who have had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Shannon Deffenbaugh at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Shannon Deffenbaugh.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3075, adopted May 20, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker